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### **Town honors 563 volunteers who contributed more than 50,000 hours in 2011**

Estes Park Mayor Bill Pinkham and the Board of Trustees will proclaim May 1 as Volunteer Recognition Day in Estes Park. Mayor Pinkham commented, "Without the support of our many volunteers, the Town couldn't possibly provide the range of services and programs that it does. Each and every year, hundreds of volunteers work with the Town to fulfill the critical needs of our community." He added, "We are forever grateful to these unselfish individuals who donate their time, energy and skills for the common good."

During 2011, approximately 563 volunteers contributed nearly 53,000 hours of service to the Town. These volunteer groups included the Rooftop Rodeo, Elk Fest, Catch the Glow Parade, Wool Market, Visitor Center Ambassadors, Senior Center, Estes Park Senior Citizens Center, Inc., Sister Cities, Mayor & Trustees, Estes Park Police Department Auxiliary, Estes Park Police Department Front Window Volunteers, Car Show, Estes Park Museum, Estes Park Museum Friends and Foundation, Inc., Destination Marketing Organization Board, Estes Park Housing Authority Board, Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership, Estes Valley Board of Adjustment, Estes Valley Planning Commission, Technical/Architectural Review Board, Building Code Board of Appeals, Historic Preservation Committee, Library District Board, Beetle Busters, Estes Park Tree Board, Transportation Visioning Committee, Shuttle Committee, and Creative Sign Design Review Board.

The Town of Estes Park will honor its volunteers at a luncheon on May 1. The theme chosen for this year's event is "Town of Estes Park Volunteers: Priceless." Each volunteer received an invitation by mail. The Town's Volunteer Recognition Team consists of staff members Lori Mitchell, Amanda Nagl, Laurie Button, Teri Salerno and Lexy Jacobson. For more information, please call 970-577-3765. To receive Town news by email, please email [townadmin@estes.org](mailto:townadmin@estes.org).

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